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Theodor ABELS et al.

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STABILIZING DEVICE**

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5, and 7-15 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-3, 5, and 7-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) for obviousness over the teachings of U.S. Patent No. 6,050,770 to Avitan in view of the teachings of U.S. Patent 6,202,013 to Anderson et al. (hereinafter "Anderson"). In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of these rejections is respectfully requested.

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